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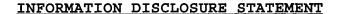
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Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97-1.99, the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the captioned application. No fee is included with this submission, because it is submitted before an Official Action has been mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Copies of the documents are attached herewith with a completed Form PTO-1449.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to cite the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 in the next Office Action. In so doing, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initial in the space adjacent to the listing of each document on the Form PTO-1449, and return a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication to Applicants, to confirm that these documents have been considered by the Examiner and made of record in this

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If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this application, kindly telephone the undersigned attorney.

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